

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 11TH, 2013, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 11th day of July 2013, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. joined Troop 82 at Zion E&R Church on Lemon Street in the fall of 1937 at the age of 12, and held various leadership roles, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. became the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 82 in 1940 and also worked with Troop and Pack 64 as leaders were drafted into the service, assisting both units with scrap metal drives for the war effort, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. enlisted in the Army Air Corps reserve in 1942 while still helping the scouts, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. went on active duty in October of 1943 and completed basic training in Greensboro, North Carolina and then attended mechanics school at Kessler Field, Missouri, with further training at Curtiss-Wright in Buffalo, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. served overseas in India from 1944 to 1945 repairing and inspecting planes, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. continued to work with Troop 82 when he returned home, first as Assistant Scoutmaster then as Scoutmaster, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. was married to his wife Ruth in 1947 and started a family, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. moved to West Seneca in 1955 and began working with Cub Scout Pack 517 until his son was old enough to join the Boy Scouts, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. formed West Seneca's Troop 517 and continued to work with them in various capacities while also helping to form Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 420 where he served as Scoutmaster, and;

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. *was asked to form an Explorer Post in 1970, and then in 1974 the Explorer Post became co-ed thanks to the assistance of his wife, Ruth, who served as associate advisor, and;*

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. *along with members of the Explorer Post made four trips to Philmont Scout Ranch backpacking and also three canoe trips and a hike along the High Trail in Vermont, and;*

WHEREAS, Carl P. Dimming Sr. *also devoted much of his time to serve on Boy Scouts Greater Niagara Frontier Council's training and exploring committees, and;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the outstanding life and accomplishments of Carl P. Dimming Sr. who has been an active member of the Western New York Scouting community for over 75 years.*

Joseph C. Lorigo
Erie County Legislator – 10th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County